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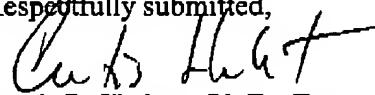
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

Amendment in response to Office Action dated April 8, 2005.

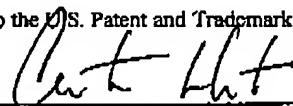
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

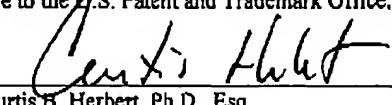
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